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Applicants: K. TANAKA, et al.
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHROMAN COMPOUND
Group AU: TBA
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop: AMEND – NO FEE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 21, 2007

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof,
as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments; and

A Substitute Specification and marked-up copy thereof, and a
Substitute Abstract and a marked-up copy thereof, are included in an Appendix.